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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/489,310
 Applicant(s) : Gary Stephenson, et al.
 Filed : January 21, 2000
 Title : KITS COMPRISING A BEVERAGE COMPOSITION
 AND INFORMATION FOR USE
 TC/A.U. : 1614
 Examiner : Frederick F. Krass
 Conf. No. : 5677
 Docket No. : 7922
 Customer No. : 27752

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 COMPOSITION
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir,

This responds to a non-final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005 in the present case with a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months. As such, it is believed that this Response is timely filed and no request for extension of time is due. Please consider the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.